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Generation and Updating for Compile-Time Optimization**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 2, 2003**, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Two (2) return postcards.

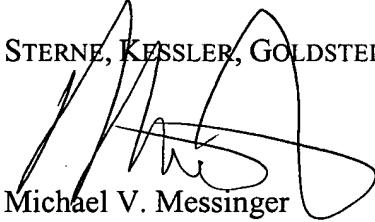
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